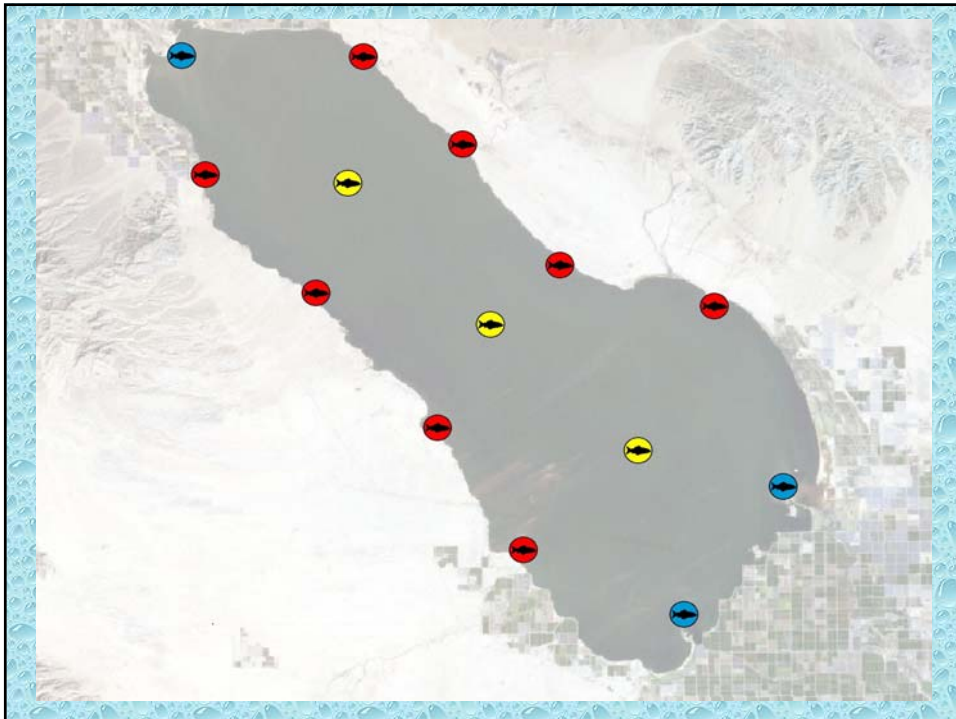


Sampling Protocol

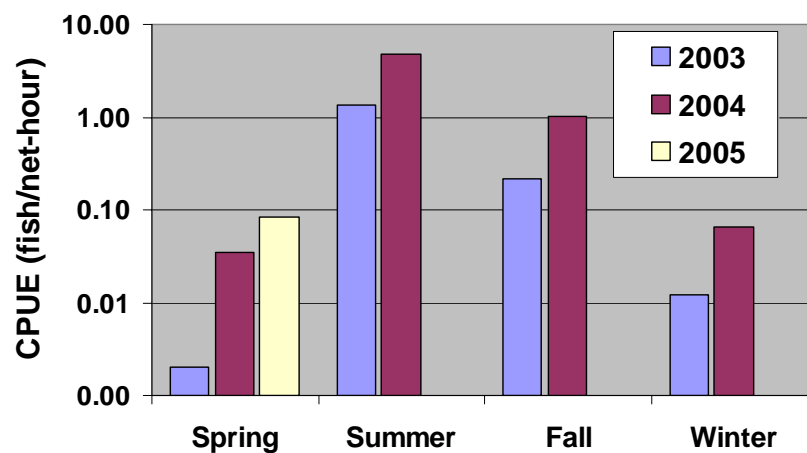
- River deltas, nearshore, and deep water sites are sampled
- Each site is sampled quarterly
- 14 sites around the Sea (currently have suspended the 4 deep water sites)
- Nets are set overnight



Species-by-species

- TILAPIA
 - o Numbers are down from historic levels
 - o Appear to be on upward trend
- CORVINA
 - o None since May 2003
- CROAKER
 - o None since May 2003
- SARGO
 - o None since July 2002

Tilapia Year-to-Year



Fish sampled for selenium studies

- Smaller fish (TL 12-19 cm for tilapia)
 - 17 samples
 - 8 sites
 - 79 fish total (73 tilapia; 6 sailfin mollies)

Fish sampled for selenium studies

- Larger fish (TL 18-22cm)
 - 24 samples
 - 11 fillets (As [inorganic and total], Se, Cd, Hg)
 - 11 individual remainders (As and Se)
 - 2 fillet composites (pesticides and PCBs)